

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER



DATE

September 23, 2009

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER



DOCKET NO.

2008-249-C

UTILITIES MATTER



ORDER NO.

2009-686

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

Docket No. 2008-249-C - Application of Affordable Phone Services, Incorporated d/b/a High Tech Communications for Certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier - Discuss with the Commission a Request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina Submit a Letter to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company Verifying that Affordable Phone Services, Incorporated d/b/a High Tech Communications is in Compliance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

The Commission has reviewed Affordable's request. However, since Affordable receives only low income support, Affordable is required to submit their Annual Lifeline Certification and Verification letter to the Universal Service Administrative Company and the Federal Communications Commission by August 31 of each year. Other than the company's self-certification, certification by this Commission is not required.

PRESIDING: FlemingSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
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HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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